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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 013082

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SHUM, PFOR, TW, US

SUBJECT: INQUIRY ABOUT REPORTED POLITICAL PRISONER: CHAN
CHUNG-HSIUNG

REF: TAIPEI 263

1. WE SHARE YOUR CONCERNS EXPRESSED PARA 3 REFTEL AND
AGREE THAT YOU SHOULD NOT ACT AS A MIDDLEMAN FOR AMNESTY
INTERNATIONAL BY TRANSMITTING MESSAGES FROM AI TO ROC
PRISONERS. AT THE SAME TIME, THE EMBASSY SHOULD BE AS
FORTHCOMING AS POSSIBLE TO CONGRESSIONAL AND PUBLIC
INQUIRIES ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND SHOULD RESPOND DIRECTLY TO
MOST LETTERS RATHER THAN REFERRING THEM TO THE DEPARTMENT.
FYI: WORLD-WIDE GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR BRINGING MORE
UNIFORMITY TO POSTS' HANDLING OF INQUIRIES ABOUT NON-US
NATIONALS IMPRISONED ABROAD ARE PRESENTLY UNDER CONSIDERA-
TION IN THE DEPARTMENT.

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2. ON THE CASE AT HAND, YOU SHOULD INFORM LEWIS THAT YOU
ARE SEEKING FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT CHAN CHUNG-HSIUNG
IN RESPONSE TO SEPARATE INQUIRIES TO THE DEPARTMENT FROM
AI AND THAT THE AI CHAPTER IN DETROIT WILL HEAR FROM THE
DEPARTMENT AS SOON AS THE ROC RESPONDS TO YOUR REQUEST.
YOU SHOULD ALSO SUGGEST TO LEWIS THAT HE MIGHT CONTACT THE

ROC EMBASSY ABOUT TRANSMITTING A LETTER TO CHAN CHUNG-
HSIUNG. FYI: ALL OUR INQUIRIES ON THIS CASE COME FROM
THE DETROIT CHAPTER OF AI.
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Message Attributes

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